

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

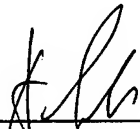
- I. Claims 1-34, drawn to a method, classified in class 220.
- II. Claims 35-50, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 244.

In response, the applicants elect Group II, Claims 35-50, without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-34 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursuing these claims in a continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or other application.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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